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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON FLASH

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3700

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, ME

SUBJ: UK VIEWS

1. UK PERM REP MAITLAND TOLD ME FLATLY THAT RADIO REPORT THAT UK PLANNED TO ASK FOR SC MEETING UNTRUE. HIS POSITION IS SAME AS YESTERDAY I.E. SC SHOULD BE ENGAGED, HE NEVER HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO INVOKE SC AND LONDON NOW READY TOLERATE SITUATION WITHOUT CALLING SC INTO ACTION FOR TIME BEING.

2. HIS ANALYSIS IS THAT THERE IS NOW NO MAJORITY EVEN FOR CEASEFIRE; ONLY THREE SC MEMBERS, UK, AUSTRALIA AND US APPEARED TO BE IN FAVOR OF MEETING AND ONLY TWO OTHERS WOULD SUPPORT CEASEFIRE. REMAINDER OF MEMBERS ARE READY TO AWAIT GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SEE WHAT DEVELOPS.

3. HE BELIEVES ARABS ARE DEEPLY FRUSTRATED. ALTHOUGH THEY DON'T BELIEVE THEY CAN RECOVER TERRITORY BY FORCE THEY PROBABLY FEEL THAT PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND POLITICALLY NECESSARY TO HAVE A "BASH" AND SCORE SOME SUCCESS. WHEN SITUATION TURNS AROUND WORLD COMMUNITY WILL STOP THE ISRAELIS AND THE VOICES WHICH WILL POINT OUT THE INCONSISTENCIES OF ACTION LATER WITHOUT ACTION NOW
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WILL NOT BE HEARD.

4. SUBJECT TO NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE GROUND THERE IS
LITTLE ALTERNATIVE TO ALLOWING THE SITUATION TO DEVELOP
WHICH IN TURN MIGHT CREATE NEW FLUIDITY. AT THAT TIME
SITUATION CAN PERHAPS BE FAVORABLY EXPLOITED. MAITLAND EXPECTS
DO NOTHING TODAY EXCEPT STAY IN TOUCH.
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